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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to calculating the national fee, and prior to examination in the National Phase of the above-identified International application, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

3. (Amended) Compound according to Claim 1, characterized in that R₃ represents a hydrogen atom.

4. (Amended) Compound according to Claim 1, characterized in that R₂ represents a hydrogen atom or a (C₆-C₁₀) aryl group optionally substituted with halogen, (C₁-C₆) alkoxy, optionally halogenated (C₁-C₆) alkyl, nitro and hydroxyl.

5. (Amended) Compound according to Claim 1, characterized in that n is 0 or 1 and R₁ represents a halogen atom.